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Lesson for July 7

THE STORY OF EZEKIEL

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 3:4-11; 33:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ezekiel, a Messenger of God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ezekiel, a Messenger of God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fruitless in Friendship.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Prophet's Pastor.

Ezekiel prophesied in the land of the captivity. The purpose of his ministry was threefold.

(1) To keep before the house of Israel that they were in captivity because of their sins (14:23). (2) To show that God is righteous in His visitation of judgment upon them (7:8, 9). (3) To sustain their faith by assuring them of their national restoration, the punishment of their enemies, and their final exaltation among the nations when Messiah should reign (34:11-31).

I. Ezekiel's Call (2:1, 2).

1. Command to stand up (v. 1).

He was given a vision of the Almighty God on His throne of glory (ch. 1). The purpose of this vision was to give a synthetic grasp of the execution of the divine will through the powers and forces which God had created. Before this vision the prophet fell prostrate upon his face. When one sees the diversity and complexity of the agencies employed, including the animate and inanimate creation intelligently moving forward, under the direction of the Almighty, he will be ready to face any task regardless of its difficulty.

2. Filled with the Spirit (v. 2).

By the Spirit the divine energy entered him and enabled him to execute his commission.

II. Ezekiel's Commission (vv. 3-8).

1. The moral condition of the people (v. 3, 4).

(1) A rebellious nation (v. 3). This perhaps referred to their idolatrous practices.

(2) Impudent children (v. 4). Impudent means literally "hard of face." It means the grossest perversity which caused them to stand up in the presence of the prophets of God without a sense of guilt.

2. The charge (v. 4).

He was to deliver God's message. It was to be, "Thus saith the Lord God."

3. The difficulty of his task (vv. 5-8).

The prophet was to deliver the message of God whether they would hear or forbear. He was to fearlessly execute his commission, though the attitude of the people be as "briars, thorns and scorpions."

A faithful minister's life and testimony will run counter to the world. (II Tim. 3:12).

III. Ezekiel's Experimental Qualifications (2:9-3:10).

Before one can preach to others he must have a personal experience.

1. Eating the book (2:9-3:9).

This book contained God's woes up on the stiff-necked and rebellious people. In order to speak God's threatenings effectively to others we must inwardly digest and appropriate them ourselves. The result of this eating was that Ezekiel was made "hard of face and forehead" to go against the people who were "hard of face and forehead."

2. Urged on by the Spirit (3:10-14).

In order to strengthen Ezekiel for his task, the wonderful symbolism of God's providential agencies which had been before him in chapter one was brought to his attention, assuring him that God would accompany him to his new destination.

3. Entering into sympathy. (v. 15)

In order to be a minister to a people one must show that the message is from the depth of the heart. Ezekiel mingled his tears with theirs.

IV. Ezekiel's Grave Responsibility (3:17-21).

Two things were required of him as watchman over the flock.

1. To hear the Word at God's mouth (v. 17).

The source of his message was God's Word. This is true today.

2. To sound the warning (v. 17).

After he had heard God's message he was to speak it out; then his responsibility was discharged.

V. Ezekiel's Courage (24:15-18).

He was to be taught by a sorrowful experience. He was to turn his face from even natural desire. At the death of his wife he was forbidden to mourn. By this means God sought to impress upon Israel the seriousness of the situation.

The Sick Need the Physician

And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.—Matthew 9: to 13.

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CONCORD

Mrs. Jennie Bondurant and son, Malcolm, and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard, of Lynchburg, were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chick.

Miss Eleanor Bondurant, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Virginia Chick, has returned to her home in Lynchburg, accompanied by Miss Chick, who will spend some time.

Stonewall Party

Misses Virginia Chick and Eleanor Bondurant entertained a few of their friends at the home of Miss Chick on Saturday evening, June 29. Games of all kind were played and about ten o'clock they were invited into the dinning room where they were served refreshments by Mrs. Chick.

Those present were: Misses Doris Caldwell, Ethel Alvis, Louise Woodson, Ruth King, Christine Wheeler, Eleanor Bondurant and Virginia Chick Messrs. Melvin Caldwell, Henry Beard, Jack King, John Alvis, Francis Hamilton, Marshall Stratton, Eugene Roberts and Kenneth Alvis and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Liberty Baptist Church

Continuing the Revival Meetings the pastor will speak on the following subjects next Sunday:

11:00 a. m. The Plan of Salvation in a nut shell.

8:00 p. m. Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Pageant At Liberty Church

On the evening of June 28th a pageant was presented at Liberty, church for the senior B. Y. P. U. The theme is indicated in the title, "Christ's Call to Youth."

The setting was a garden beautifully represented in a well planned arrangement of shrubs and flowers. Youth enters the garden seeking the right path in life. Christ's messenger comes to her with his call for her allegiance introducing his helpers, Faith, Peace, Service and Love. Sin comes with her aids, Worldly Pleasure, Love of Money, Worldly Ambition, Selfishness. Christ's messenger wins the soul of youth, the cross is exalted, and the evil spirits retreat in confusion.

The impression of this pageant is truly that of its purpose, a deep spiritual lesson. Miss Louise Gills, of Appomattox is the author and she was sincerely commended by the audience for the beauty and genuine religious message conveyed in this pageant.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Mary Inge as Christ's messenger; Misses Virginia Thompson, youth; Margaret Gilliam, Worldly Ambition; Eleanor Harwood, Love of Money; Avis Brown, Worldly Pleasures; Hazel Reynolds, Selfishness; Earle Patteson, Sin; Naomi Thomas, Faith; Florence Gregory, Perce; Corinne Hancock, Service; Jessalyn Hancock, Love.

The musical numbers were well rendered by Miss Virginia Hancock and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell and a concealed chorus.

Candle Service At Memorial

Next Sunday night at Memorial Methodist at 8 p. m., the service will be featured by the installation of new officers of the Epworth League. The candle light feature of the installation service is particularly impressive. The message of the hour will be primarily a message to youth. In addition to the presence of every league at this service, the entire church membership is cordially invited.

At 11 a. m., the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Spirit that Conquers." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., C. W. Smith, supt.

Revival At Memorial Methodist

The annual evangelistic campaign of this church will begin the third Sunday in this month and continue through the fourth Sunday night, preaching by Dr. William Albert Wright, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church of Lynchburg. Dr. Wright will be remembered by those who heard him during the Mission-ary Institute as a speaker of rare force and effectiveness. He is one of the outstanding platform speakers of Southern Methodist and his appeal will by no means be confined to those outside the church. In fact his message will be of as much inspiration to loyal church goers as to others. The public is most cordially invited to hear him.

FIERCEST FIGHTERS AT LAST CONQUERED

Yaquis of Mexico Finally Accept Fate.

Mexico City.—Mexico's fiercest warriors, the Yaquis, have at last agreed to be commanded by non-Yaqui leaders. For 400 years—300 under Spanish rule, 100 under Mexican—the Yaquis maintained their independence, refusing to be conquered. Beaten at the end by the government, with their country in ruins, they now go one step further in becoming Mexicanized by their acceptance of a "foreign" commander.

Four hundred Yaqui soldiers are at Fort Percie, a mountain near Orizaba, in the state of Vera Cruz. This is the group which for the first time in history has submitted to "civil" a non-Indian leader. The war office's announcement of a change in the organization of this Yaqui force was regarded as signifying the disappearance of Yaquis as separate units. Hereafter they will be part of the army. Colonel Enrique Morfin Figueroa has been assigned to the group under the new arrangement.

Manzo Conqueror of Yaquis.

The actual conqueror of the Yaquis was Gen. Francisco Manzo, one of the leaders of the present rebellion who recently crossed the United States border at Nogales to escape falling into federal hands. The Manzo campaign against the Yaquis, undertaken three years ago, was organized with 13,000 troops and equipment which included nine airplanes.

At that time the Yaquis controlled a region extending from the north of Guaymas, in Sonora, and which included some of the best lands in the republic. The stretch under Yaqui ownership extended along the Yaqui river valley in a district larger than the Imperial valley of California and with water resources three times as great as those of the Imperial valley.

Today the only Yaqui country left to Yaqui power is in the Bacatete mountains. But the power is small. All the warriors are gone or killed. Women and children and old men predominate in the last citadel.

As in the present revolution, the rebel Indians in Yaquiland lost their fight partly through the government's use of the most modern arm of warfare—the airplane. The nine planes that Manzo had on his front flew constantly over Yaqui territory bombing and spreading terror. Their scouting planes drove the inhabitants of Bacatete, the capital, into the mountains and finally destroyed it.

Planes Aided in Conquest.

Ammunition ran low after the war had raged incessantly for many months, the plane raids continued unceasingly, and finally, cut off from the world and beleaguered from the air the Yaquis surrendered. Their supply of ammunition was unconditional. They agreed to take service in the Mexican army provided their own chief, General Ignacio Mori, should be permitted to continue as their head.

Their liberty is limited by the rigid discipline of the army, the Yaquis were not always good soldiers, although their valor in fighting was unquestioned. The group at Perote was for this reason perhaps little better off than prisoners.

The Yaquis still preserve their ancient language and customs. Although they are Christians, in common with other Indian tribes of Mexico, they have mixed the symbols of Catholicism with the signs of the old gods.

While the Mexican government had to all but exterminate them in order to pacify them, it seems likely that the Yaqui fighting tradition which has existed for 400 years will continue in Mexican memory at least for a long time to come.

BIG FOREST PARK ON BORDER IS PROPOSED

To Preserve Huge Area in U. S. and Canada.

Minneapolis, Minn.—An area of lake and forest four times larger than Yellowstone National park and lying in the heart of the continent among the border lakes of Canada and the Minnesota will be dedicated for all time to a unarmyided and far-reaching project of conservation if the conservationists of Canada and the United States have their way. It is proposed to set aside by treaty under a uniform policy of balanced forestry administration some 10,000,000 acres of forest lands containing more than 3,000 connected lakes.

What is known as the Rainy Lake watershed, lying in the two countries, will be devoted to the maximum production of forest and related crops but with all the natural features of its lakelands—the rapids, waterfalls, islands, and wooded shores—kept inviolate as in a park. These rock-bound lakes with their original flora and fauna, their ancient Indian tribes, and their historic past will become a wilderness sanctuary for man and beast.

Backed by Walton League.

An organization for the purpose of fostering and achieving such a dedication has received the enthusiastic support of distinguished men and women from every part of the continent. It is associated with the Izaak Walton League of America and is known as the Quetico-Superior council, with headquarters in Minneapolis. The name merely emphasizes its international character, being derived from the two forest preserves established in the region twenty years ago—the Quetico provincial park in Ontario and Superior national forest in Minnesota. The council is a temporary international body for mustering the support and directing the efforts of all individuals and societies in both countries, who are interested in its purposes.

Officials Distinguished.

The council announces a list of ten honorary vice presidents, as follows:

Dan Beard, national scout commissioner; Anna Botsford Comstock, professor emeritus of nature study, Cornell university; Dr. Henry van Dyke, president National Institute of Arts and Letters; Dr. David Starr Jordan, president emeritus Leland Stanford university; Stephen Mather, founder and former director United States park service; Jack Miner, Canadian conservationist; Gifford Pinchot, founder and former chief United States forest service; Kermit Roosevelt, explorer and sportsman; Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist, artist, author; George Shiras III, faunal naturalist and wild game photographer.

In addition a council has been associated with itself a board of advisers, representing every aspect of this international project.

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Envisages Great City of Twenty Millions.

New York.—A great city of the future, providing for a population of 20,000,000 with its industries, schools, homes and facilities for comfortable living, is envisaged in the regional planning committee's report for a new and greater New York city.

The report contains proposals designed to meet a situation of continuous growth in the metropolitan area. It considers a city of 5,223 square miles in and about New York, and recommends a vast system of airports, parks, playgrounds, railway, highway, rapid transit and parkway communications, and the building of new bridges and tunnels wherever necessary.

The report was sponsored by the Russel Sage foundation at a cost of $1,000,000 and represented the work of seven years. It was presented by George McAneny, a member of the regional planning committee, and was great as those of the Imperial valley.

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Elizabeth Popular as Name for Babies

Berkeley, Calif.—A baby girl born now has an exceptionally strong chance of being named Elizabeth. This name has replaced Mary as the favorite for girls. Grace is increasing in popularity. Mabel, Ann, and Emily are on a decline.

These facts are submitted out by Prof. George R. Stewart, Jr., of the English department of the University of California, who has found that the popularity of given names may be plotted in cycles. His data were collected chiefly from records of officers and students at the university.

Predicting what names will be fashionable is difficult, he states, but it is likely that Frances, and various forms of Ann and Emily are destined to grow in popularity until they become overworked, when they will lose favor again.

Professor Stewart's researches show that 12 conservative names have been used in every generation in the past fifty years. These, in order of popularity in 1925, are: Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Dorothy, Margaret, Marie, Katherine, Louise, Ruth, Eleanor, Lucille and Evelyn.

Egg Under Tombstone 12 Years Still Fresh

Fayette City, Pa.—Why an egg buried twelve years ago should have remained fresh until it was dug up is the question interesting chemists here.

The egg was unearthed in Mt. Auburn cemetery by Frank Lowers and N. E. Murphy while they were replacing the headstone over the grave of Pierce Kendall. Knowing it must have lain under the headstone since Kendall was buried, twelve years ago, they brought it to this city for examination. Both the yolk and the albumen were fresh.

Bans Sunday Auto Washing

Fall River, Mass.—As a result of the revival of an old blue law, Fall River motorists no longer will be permitted to have their automobiles washed at garages on Sunday. Police Chief Martin Feeney has dusted off the ancient statute and has indicated that it will be enforced even if it becomes necessary to make arrests.

Gold in Soil Under Busy Halifax Street

Montreal, Que.—A gold land, containing particles of pure gold and traces of galena and sulphides of iron, was discovered in downtown Halifax by workmen excavating under a filling station on Barrington street for the installation of a gas tank. The ore will be assayed and the land investigated to determine whether metal is present in a workable quantity.

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ERSONAL MENTION

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r. and Mrs. Morton Rosser automobiling in Canada week.

e eight-room house for rent Evergreen Avenue. Apply W. A. AGEE.

ashiers A. R. Harwood, R. Burke and Miss Eula May Burke are back from bankers eeting at Old Point.

rs. Clyde C. Caldwell, of nger, is spending a while her uncle, Mr. T. W. Odoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. Ola Patteson were Sunguests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan near Cullen, Va.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson and ndson, Meredith Ewans, of moke, are visiting relatives ce and in the county.

We have some special valin each department this ek.

E'S NOVELTY SHOPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Berry, Lynchburg, spent the week- with their parents, Mr. and W. S. Bryant, here.

Tom Christian and his boss chanic, Luther Godsey, of ington, were here for last k-end.

Purebred O. I. C. pigs six eks old $5.00.

C. C. MAXWELL, Evergreen, Va.

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Miss Ruth Clement is home m hospital, where she suf- ed an operation for throat uble.

Mrs. T. C. Roberts and son, arren, were visitors here last ek at the home of her sister, rs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Messrs. Isaac and Jacob wis motored to Farmville ursday on business. They re accompanied by Misses ith and Hope Lewis.

Messrs. James Morris, Harry Morris, Hubbard, Alred Lawson, Clarence Poe and omer Babcock motored to aks of Otter Saturday night d Natural Bridge Sunday.

Friends and relatives of Mr. nd Mrs. Evrod Connor gave em a miscellaneous shower ath home here Saturday ght. The bride and groom ceived many useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fergu- on and daughter, Miss Mary udy, are visiting their daugh- er, Mrs. G. L. Furr, in Blue- field, W. Va.

Miss Blanch Babcock, who is visiting in N. C., was taken seriously ill a few days ago and was taken to hospital here and suffered an operation. She is recovering.

W. E. Abbitt, of Roanoke, Va., was a visitor here Monday. He reports that his father, E. R. Abbitt, is much improved in health.

DON'T miss the big sale at Va's, Bonnet Shop Saturday, 29th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Dresses from 98c up. Lovely silk dresses for $4.98. All straw hats half price. We are looking for you early.

Mrs. Marshall Martin is in hospital in Lynchburg, where she underwent a serious operation this week. Her condition is reported as being favorable.

According to an announcement by R. T. Carroll, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station at Lynchburg, Harold C. Caudle, who enlisted in the Navy on April 18, 1929, has been selected for entrance to the musician's school at Hampton Roads. Young Caudle is the son of Rev. Arthur I. Caudle, of Appomattox, and his parents may well be proud of his successful start in the Navy. He is a former student of Appomattox High School.

Mr. Oaks, a man who travels in a house car, will preach on Saturday night, June 29th, at 8 o'clock, at F. E. Babcock's.

There will be a lawn party at Oakville High School June 29, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, also a play entitled "Hoodooed Coon", beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 20 and 25 cents.

Revival begins at Appomattox Old Surrender Ground, Sunday, June 30th, conducted by J. D. Oakes, of Pittsylvania. Everybody invited. 8 p. m. throughout the week.

Guggenheimer's will close Saturdays at 1 o'clock, beginning June 29th. If you are anticipating a trip to Lynchburg and Guggenheimer's on Saturday, remember the summer closing hour and plan your shopping accordingly. Also beginning Monday, July 1st, Guggenheimer's will close each day at 5 o'clock.

Liberty Baptist Church

Continuing the evangelistic campaign, the pastor will speak during the following subjects next Sunday:

11:00 a. m. Secret Discipleship.

8:00 p. m. The Man Who Made Three Great Discoveries.

Following the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

The Liberty Group of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Appomattox Baptist Association will be held with Liberty church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of neighboring Baptist churches are cordially invited.

The Liberty Baptist School of Religious Education was brought to a close Friday evening with a very pretty and helpful pageant which was written by Miss Louise Gills and presented by about fifteen young ladies assisted by a large chorus choir. The enrollment of the school was about 140 and included every one from primaries to adults. Two classes were taught by Mr. Alwyn Howell and the rest were taught by local volunteer workers. As a result, the church has earned about 140 credits in the various study courses of the denomination.

Memorial Methodist

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., C. W. Smith, Supt.

Worship at 11 a. m., subject, "Exalting Jesus".

Worship at 8 p. m., subject "The Universal Christ".

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Brien and Mr. Joe O'Brien, of Lynchburg, are visiting relative here this week.

Mr. L. N. O'Brien, who has been working in Philadelphia, has returned home on account of blood-poisoning in his hand.

The revival services of Chestnut Grove church will begin the 14th of July. The son of Rev. E. F. Burnett will preach.

Miss Louise Morris has returned home from Lynchburg, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Miss Harris, of Hampden Sidney, spent Sunday here with Miss Bettie Scruggs.

Mr. J. H. Morris and grandsons, Aubrey and Calvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Brien, of Lynchburg.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pettis to our neighborhood. We all hope them much success with the store they expect to open soon.

Peter Francisco

The following article was written many years ago for the Times-Dispatch by Samuel H. Miller, of Lynchburg.

It is said that Francisco lived on the farm known as James Caldwell farm just a mile west of Appomattox C. H., at that time a part of Buckingham county.

Peter Francisco, the strong young man, was one of the most noted characters in Virginia during the latter part of the Revolutionary War, and the succeeding decades. He was noted for his wonderful strength and activity. He was six feet and one inch high, and weighed 260 pounds, but he was all muscle and bone, with no surplus flesh. The stories told of His strength would be incredible if they were not attested by trustworthy witnesses. He could lift two men at arm's length, one in each hand weighing 160 pounds. He once shouldered a cannon weighing 1,100 pounds.

Origin of Mystery

The origin of this remarkable man is shrouded in mystery. In the year 1764, he was put ashore from a ship at City Point, nine miles below Petersburg, on the James River where he was found on the wharf. Whence he came, nobody knew. It was conjectured that he was kidnapped in Portugal, or perhaps in Italy, and spirited away by someone for the purpose of securing his inheritance. No one was sufficiently interested to investigate the affair, and, therefore, the mystery remained unsolved. The boy, then about 3 years old, was handsomely dressed, though his clothes were much soiled by a long sea voyage. He was sent to the almshouse of Prince George county, where he remained until Judge Antony Winston took charge of him. He grew rapidly and soon gained a neighborhood reputation for strength and activity. At the age of sixteen, with the consent of Judge Winston, he joined the Continental Army, and took part in many battles around New York and Philadelphia, such as Germantown, Brandywine, Monmouth and Stony Point.

During the war, he received three severe wounds, and once he was left on the field for dead, but he was cared for by a kind citizen of the neighborhood. He won the favorable notice of General Washington, who presented him with a sword made expressly for him. It was six feet long and very heavy, but Francisco could wield it with ease and with deadly effect. He was also highly esteemed by General Lafayette, and in fact, by all the officers under whom he served, on account of his courage, his fidelity, and his temperance and good conduct. When Lafayette visited this country in 1824, Francisco rode from his home in Buckingham county to Petersburg to meet his old commander. Lafayette met and embraced him with great cordiality, and requested to be presented to his sons and daughters, who were with him.

On one occasion Francisco had the good fortune to save the life of Colonel Mayo when hard pressed by his assailants. In gratitude for the service, Colonel Mayo presented him with a thousand acres of land on Richland River in Kentucky. That Francisco possessed address as well as courage, is proven by the following: It was in the same battle in which he saved the life of Col. Mayo that a British officer charged him on horseback and ordered him to give up his gun. Francisco thrust him through with his bayonet and mounted his horse and rode through the British lines, exclaiming, "Huzzah, boys we have beaten the rebels." They took him for a Tory, and thus he made his escape. Soon after he came up with Colonel Mayo, who was much exausted, and gave him his horse.

He then returned to Virginia on foot, but learning that Cornwallis was marching towards Virginia, he joined the regiment of Colonel Watkins, of Prince Edward county, and was present at the battle of Guilford, in North Carolina. Towards the close of this battle, Colonel Washington ordered a charge on the British reserve by his dragoons. In this charge Francisco killed two British soldiers, and gained the praise of his colonel, but he received a severe bayonet wound, which nearly proved fatal.

After recovering from his wound he returned to Virginia. On his way he fell in with a party of Tarleton's men at a tavern in Amelia county. It was a plundering party, of nine troopers. One of them demanded his knee buckles. Francisco put out his leg and told the trooper to take them off. The man advanced and began to take them off, when Francisco seized his sword and struck him dead. He killed two others of the party, including one who was on horseback and who had snapped his gun on him. Tarleton's troop of four hundred men now came in sight and Francisco thought it time to get away. He frightened the remaining six by crying out, "Come on boys"; and making them believe that the Americans were coming. He then mounted one of the horses and drove the others before him. Tarleton soon came up and sent a party to capture him, offering a reward for his head. Francisco evaded his pursuers by turning down an obscure road, and got away with his booty. He sold the horses at Prince Edward Courthouse, except one, which he kept for many years and named Tarleton.

When the war was over, Francisco settled down to peaceful pursuits. There was nothing of the bully about him. On the contrary, he was so good-natured that it was not easy to provoke him to a quarrel. In the year 1806 Francisco was keeping a tavern in Amelia county. A man rode up to the gate, and Francisco went out to welcome the guest. The man inquired whether he was Peter Francisco. On learning he was, he said that he had come all the way from Kentucky to whip him. Peter called to a boy and sent him to bring a bunch of willows. When they were brought, he handed them to the man, saying, "Now lash me over the shoulders, and you can go home and tell that you have done your errand." The man finding him hard to provoke, dismounted and requested to feel his weight. He lifted Francisco twice and remarked that he was quite heavy. Then Francisco requested to lift him He picked him up and easily threw him over the fence. The man was somewhat hurt by the fall, but picked himself up an dsaid, "Now, if you will throw my horse over, I will thank you,"Francisco immediately complied with his request, throwing the horse over the fence without any difficulty. The man mounted his horse and rode away perfectly satisfied with his experience.

This tale was told to Henry Clay when he visited Francisco in 1826 and greatly amused him. Mr. Clay laughingly remarked that he was glad one of the mischievous Pamphlet family had come to grief. This was a playful allusion to the political pamphlets written against him.

Many anecdotes are related of him, illustrating his good nature and his kindness to his fellow men, by which I have not space to recount.

Francisco was thrice married. His second wife only left children. They were two sons and two daughters. All of them married into good families and their numerous decendants may be counted among the best citizens of the Old Dominion.

Peter Francisco died in 1832 and was buried on Shockoe Hill, in Richmond, not very far from the spot on which he first landed in the State. One of the districts of Buckingham county is named after him and his portrait was hung in the courthouse. I regret to add that the portrait together with the courthouse was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Western Farmers Plow Up Mint as Price Falls

Woodland, Wash.—New farm specialties are apt to have ups and downs like the stock market. ♦ Four years ago many Western farmers, spurred by a top price of $28 per pound for peppermint oil, turned to that crop and last year another 1,000 acres were planted to mint. This commodity has now dropped to $2.50 per pound and numerous growers are talking of plowing up the crop.

At this time another farm specialty, Dutch bulbs, is attracting so much attention that millions of them were planted in this state last fall.

More and Better Play Is Child Health Plea

New York.—A nation-wide campaign for more and better play, sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, was the chief feature of this year's observance of child health day, recently, Mrs. Aida de Acosta Breckinridge, national chairman of child health day, announced.

Strangest Migration

This is the season of the return of the caribou to Alaskan feeding grounds. These animals travel in a huge circle below the arctics, visiting their feeding grounds once a year. Seven million animals are in the herd.

Hotel Clerk at 98 on Job Daily in California

Stockton, Calif.—Charles Dubois, ninety-eight, claims to be the oldest hotel clerk in the United States.

He works daily at a local hostelry and greets guests with all the zest of a much younger man. He smokes four cigars daily and eats whatever his desires dictate.

He was born in Switzerland. In 1830 he joined the Mexican revolutionary army of Benito Juarez, rose to the rank of a lieutenant and was one of those who witnessed the execution of Emperor Maximilian.

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the local Board of Health of Appomattox county, held at the office of Dr. D. A. Christian, in the town of Appomattox, on Monday, June 25th, 1929.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Board:

"Resolved, and be it hereby ordained by the County Board of Health of Appomattox county, acting under authority of an act of the Legislature of Virginia, Chapter 465, Acts of the General Assembly of 1924, as amended by an Act approved March 15, 1926, that it shall be unlawful within the county of Appomattox, Virginia, for the owner of any house or other buildings to be used as a human habitation, to occupy or to rent or to lease the same for occupancy by any person, firm or corporation, or for any person, firm or corporation to occupy the same, until said house shall have been supplied with a sanitary privy or closet, of such form as to comply with the law. All the provisions of said Act hereinbefore referred to, are hereby adopted by this Board, and the county sanitation officer is instructed to carry out the provisions of the law relative thereto.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be published for two successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, before the same shall become effective in Appomattox county, as provided by law.

Board of Health of Appomattox County.

By DON MOSES, Chairman.

D. A. CHRISTIAN, Secretary.

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1—Horace M. Albright who has succeeded Stephen Mather as director of national park service. 2—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine laying cornerstone for new structure connecting two buildings of Department of Agriculture in Washington. 3—Maj. Gen. Francis Parker, new chief of bureau of insular affairs of War department.

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